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MAYOR AND COUNCIL ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND Meeting No. 21-89

May 10, 1989

The Mayor and Council of Rockville convened in Worksession in the Council Chamber, Rockville City Hall, Maryland Avenue at Vinson Street, Rockville, Maryland, on Wednesday, May 10, 1989 at 7:30 p.m.

PRESENT

Mayor Douglas M. Duncan

Councilmember Stephen Abrams

Councilmember James Coyle

Councilmember Viola Hovsepian

Councilmember David Robbins

The Mayor in the Chair.

In attendance: City Manager Bruce Romer, City Attorney Paul Glasgow, Assistant to the City Manager Cheryl Lampkin.

> Re: Operating Budget Department of Recreation and Parks

- 1. Councilmember Abrams asked that the Town Center promotional activities be shown separately in an economic development budget.
- 2. With respect to Hometown Holidays, Mayor Duncan noted that the costs should be reflected in the budget or at least discussed following the event to properly plan for next year's appropriation.
- Mayor Duncan requested information on "Art in Public Places" projects planned for the Town Center area.

- 4. Mayor Duncan asked staff to explore a means of transporting Fallsmead students who cannot get into the STEP program at their home school to other programs in the area.
- 5. Councilmembers Abrams and Robbins suggested that staff explore the use of Lakewood and Ritchie Park Elementary Schools as additional field sites for the City's sports programs.
- 6. Councilmember Abrams requested a more systematic replacement program for community trees. As a preservation measure, he also suggested that staff review the possibility of moving smaller trees from one area to an area such as the mansion, the golf course or parks.
- 7. Mayor Duncan noted that there is a strong need to begin a street tree program in the Lincoln Park area. He also stated that the right-of-way beautification program needs to be added to the budget.
- 8. The Human Rights Commission should be advised that the hearing-impaired and ramp equipment will be installed this summer at the F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre.
- 9. Mayor Duncan requested a map siting the banners and a timetable noting when the banners are changed.
- 10. The Mayor also requested ideas on how to enhance the outdoor Christmas lights at the mansion.

Re: Finance Department

- 1. Councilmember Coyle requested that the city consider as part of the capital improvements program a cost analysis on the impact of anticipated development or redevelopment projects.
- 2. Councilmember Abrams requested that staff review the possibility of implementing a Geographic-Based Information System for the 1990 census.

Re: Mayor and Council

- 1. Councilmember Robbins requested a report on the salary history of the Mayor and Council for the past ten years as well as a comparative study with other area jurisdictions.
- 2. With respect to the Targets of Opportunity monies, Councilmember Robbins asked that the budget reflect the expenditure of these funds during the past year.

Re: Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Mayor and Council in Worksession, the meeting was adjourned at 9:35 p.m., to convene again in General Session at 7:30 p.m. on May 15, 1989, or at the call of the Mayor.